



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-106-0950 "What services may I receive under the residential care discharge allowance?" and WAC 388-106-0955 "Am I eligible for residential care discharge allowance?" and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.08.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: By planning to amend these rules, the department proposes to increase the maximum service limit to match the limit available under Community First Choice (CFC) Community Transition Services (CTS) and expand the definition of the service to ensure continuity of services after the conclusion of the WA Roads program when funding for the state-only funded program ends. WA Roads provides stabilizing goods and services to individuals already residing in the community who are at risk of losing their current setting of care. Without these changes, some individuals currently served under the WA Roads program would not be able to access necessary stabilizing goods and services, thus putting clients at risk of institutionalization in a nursing home or hospital.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should

contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

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